

REMARKS

Initially, applicants have noted several minor typographic errors in the Specification of the instant application. Those errors are corrected in the amendments to the specification as set forth hereinabove.

The Official Action also indicates that dependent claims 4 and 13 contain allowable subject matter and would be in allowable condition if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any other intervening claims from which they depend. Accordingly, claim 4 is hereinabove rewritten in independent form to maintain the limitations of claims 1-3. Claims 5 and 6 are also believed to be allowable as depending from allowable claim 4. Claim 13, which was also indicated to contain allowable subject matter is hereinabove rewritten in independent form to recite all of the limitations of claims 7, 10, 11 and 12 from which it depends directly or indirectly. Accordingly, claim 13 is believed to be allowable, as well as claims 14 and 15 which depend therefrom.

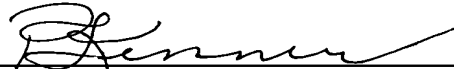
In addition, claim 7 has been written in independent form to include limitations of U-shaped spring clamping members which are not present in the Forest '254 patent. The Forest patent employs rivets or bolts 51 and 52 which secure the flat spring 50 to the track 36 and particularly flange 40 thereof. Claim 7 also specifies that the U-shaped spring clamping members frictionally engage tracks to maintain the roller stop at any selected predetermined position. The frictional engagement by the U-shaped clamping members of applicants' invention allow the roller stop to be adjusted to different positions along the tracks as a function of wear on the counter-balance spring, related cables, and fittings attendant thereto. The Forest '254 arrangement employing the rivets or bolts 51 and 52, it would be necessary to remove the bolts for new holes in the tracks and reinsert the spring 50 and attaching bolts 51 and 52 to effect adjustment in the position of spring 40 along the tracks 38. It is submitted that applicants U-shaped spring clamping members, which frictionally engage the tracks to permit selected predetermined positioning therealong, finds patentable subject matter with respect to the Forest '254 patent. Claims 9 and 23 are

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believed to be allowable based upon their depending upon independent claim 7. Dependent claim 23 contains additional patentable subject matter deciding the tabs on the U-shaped spring clamping members which were the subject matter of claims 4 and 13 previously indicated to be allowable.

In view of the above amendments to the claims and specification and the related discussion, reconsideration and favorable action upon remaining claims 4-7, 9, 13-15 and 23 is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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